

**Speaker Carlisle Discusses the
Topic of the Day.**

In addition to the facts, that this system of taxation is imposing enormous and unnecessary burdens upon the people, that it has accumulated in the Treasury large sums of money which ought to be in the hands of those who earn it by their labor and skill, it is the parent of trust and combination and conspiracy to control products and prices of the necessary articles which the people are compelled to use. When I see Mr. Blaine, who seems to be the mouth-piece of the Republican party, has given equal indorsement, at least, to these monopolies, I believe that when a man attends his own funeral he ought to be allowed to say:

Mr. Frye, of Maine, a distinguished member of the United States Senate, a particular friend of Mr. Blaine, made a speech in that body on the 23d of last January in which he said that he had reason to believe, after making a personal investigation of this question of labor and prices of commodities that bacon and pork, beef, flour, butter and cheese were as cheap in this country as they were in Europe. That is to say, the commodities which the farmer produces and is compelled to sell are as cheap here as they are in the pauper labor countries of Europe. This is the testimony of a Republican Senator given in the United States Senate after a personal visit to Europe. But how is it with

I met an Englishman, and he was a nobleman of high education, who had travelled all over the world, and was a great admirer of America. Who was in favor of Harrison's election. I was somewhat surprised, for Harrison is hardly known over there, even by name, and I asked him why. He said that it was because a tariff reduction such as was proposed by the Democratic would be a benefit to the country. He said that the Government would be able to pay the interest on its loans, for it would then enable the Americans to compete with them in the markets of the world, while under the present system the Englishmen have every thing in their own way. His opinion was that with a free raw material, American manufacturers would be enabled to compete with the English, to the detriment of English manufacturers. — *Interview with Chauncey M. Ives.*

stake down. A double floor of oak boards twelve inches wide, with joints broken, is laid across the four sills, and a thick coating of pine tar is laid between the floors; the upper one being added into the tar, which thus fills the joints. This gives a most excellent air-tight floor, which is fit for any purpose. The inner wall, the only one at present, is made of common boards doubled, and with roofing felt between them. The plates are tied by two by eight pieces for the top, upon which a temporary staging may be laid at any time for the fodder cutter. — *N. Y. Times.*

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